

Reissue Application for U.S. Patent No.: 5,498,240

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For: INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH A REPLACEABLE  
SHAFT SECTION

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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SIR: 1. Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-identified reissue application

2. Enclosed are:

- ☒ the papers required for a filing date under 37 C.F.R. §1.171
- 12 pages of specification including claims
- 3 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Other Specify: Return Receipt Postcard

- ☒ Please Prepare a Title Report for U.S. Patent No. 5,498,240
- ☒ Please Transfer Drawings from the File of U.S. Patent No. 5,498,240
- ☒ Applicant hereby offers to surrender the original patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,498,240
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to a 50% reduction in fees
- ☐ Verified statement enclosed

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Total Claims	28 - 20 =	8	x \$22.00 =	\$176.00
Independent Claims	12 - 3 =	9	x \$80.00 =	\$720.00
Multiple dependent claims if any			x \$260.00 =	\$-0-

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## 8. Additional Fees

Title Report (37 C.F.R. §1.19(b)(4)) ..... \$25.00

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## 9. Fee Payment

☐ Payment of filing fee deferred☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 1,691.00☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 08-1641 in the amount of \$ ..... A duplicate of this request is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 referencing Docket No. 22965.2111By: Edward J. Lynch  
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**MESSAGE:**

Further to my January 5, 1997, letter regarding the Reissue Application, entitled INTRAVASCULAR CATHETER WITH REPLACEABLE SHAFT SECTION, please be advised that today is the final deadline to file the Declaration and Power of Attorney with the Patent office.

Please contact me as soon as you receive this facsimile at (650) 324-7107, or simply send me the signature page of the Declaration via facsimile at the number referenced above.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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